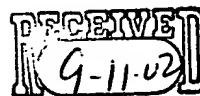


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| For: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTING AND DISPLAYING MULTI-MEDIA MESSAGES</b> |                                  |
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**Amendment and Response**

Sir,

- 5 Responsive to the office action mailed July 5, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the claims:**

Please replace the following claims with the corresponding claims below.

107. A method for handling messages comprising the steps of:

- 10 using a telephone, inputting commands to a television messaging gateway, to select at least one message directed to a user;  
causing said television messaging gateway to output messages in response to said commands, for outputting said message on a television set associated with said user, wherein said television being coupled directly or indirectly to said messaging gateway.

15 113. A method for handling messages in a unified messaging system where messages are delivered via a digital television network, the method comprising:

- 20 selecting messages in said unified messaging system, said message having address information associated therewith to associate the message with at least one user; receiving signals corresponding to said messages via said television network; and, outputting said messages on a television coupled to said television distribution network.